

PASTORS TO URGE CLEAN-UP OF CITY

Will Make Appeal to Washingtonians to Take Interest in Crusade.

CAMPAIGN OF SANITATION
TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

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Making Plans for Inauguration
of Warfare on Dirt.

Today is clean city Sunday. The final appeal to Washingtonians to engage in the crusade for a cleaner Washington, which begins tomorrow, will be sounded today from the pulpits of many of the city's churches.

Every minister of the National Capital has been requested to call the attention of his congregation to the plans for the big sanitary undertaking. Residents of every section will be told of the duties which devolve upon them as citizens to see that work of this character, designed to improve the health of the community and make for its uplift in other respects, is done thoroughly and well.

Many pastors have signified their intention to deliver sermons on the subject. With the indorsement thus obtained, the campaign is expected to start bright and early tomorrow under the most auspicious conditions.

Crusade Plans Completed.

Despite the rain, which continued throughout the day, members of the clean city committee yesterday put in a strenuous day making final arrangements for inauguration of the city-wide warfare on dirt. The bulk of the work fell upon Dr. Arthur L. Murray of the District of Columbia health department, secretary of the committee, who visited a number of public schools and left "clean-up" cards which the pupils are to be asked to distribute among the residents of the city.

Dr. Murray estimated last night that he left 55,000 cards at the various schools. Many of these will not be distributed before next week, but eventually, it is expected, all of the cards will be received into individual homes. The cards are printed in form so that they may be returned to the committee with a certificate that premises of a certain number have been cleaned.

Just what citizens may do to co-operate in the sanitary warfare in every way is definitely outlined in a statement prepared by Dr. Murray and given out last night. The health expert says:

Chance to Show Pride.

The proclamation of the District Commissioners of March 21, 1913, designating April 14 to 19 as city cleaning week, and calling upon all citizens to clean up their premises, both residential and business, affords a most excellent opportunity for the residents of the National Capital to evidence the pride which they feel in their city.

In all movements such as the one inaugurated by the clean-up committee for a cleaner and more wholesome Washington, much is dependent upon individual co-operation. For the successful consummation of the campaign against refuse, and I may even say disease, for refuse and disease are inseparable, the interest and serious effort of every citizen is desired and expected.

The householder to contribute his or her share toward making the undertaking a success should see that the following portion of their premises are properly cleaned and the rubbish removed: the front yard, areas, storage rooms, cellar, rear yards, sheds and private alleys, if there be one. Proper receptacles for the reception and storage of garbage also should be maintained.

For Business Men, Too.

The business man, likewise, should see that the cellar, yard and shed to his place of business are placed in a good sanitary condition and that all refuse is removed from the premises.

Grocers and managers of lunchrooms should take particular care in seeing that their places of business are thoroughly cleaned and that adequate receptacles for the reception of vegetable and like refuse are installed.

In the near future, when flies begin to appear, their control is the responsibility of grocers and lunchrooms who are in direct proportion to the amount of refuse which is allowed to remain exposed upon the premises. The use of lime in and about cellars, yards and sheds will do much toward mitigating the fly nuisance.

Real estate agents can help make the crusade a success by seeing that vacant property under their control is placed in a good, clean condition. Vacant lots should not be forgotten by their owners or agents. For the sake of the esthetic appearance of a piece of property, so far as cleanliness is concerned, is it not better to let it sit idle than to let it be sold or rented from a purely business standpoint, therefore, vacant premises as well as lots should be kept as pleasing an appearance to prospective renters or purchasers as possible.

Committee Appreciates Interest.

The clean city committee appreciates the interest which has been so generally shown in its efforts to make Washington a cleaner and more healthy city, and feels that the activity of the residents in the crusade of the coming week will reflect credit not only upon them but upon the city, of which we shall be even more proud.

No additional contributions toward the fund required for conducting the campaign were received yesterday, and it is now practically assured that the committee will be able to begin its work tomorrow with less than half of the amount needed. Subscriptions to date total \$131, whereas the committee estimated the expense will be \$300. An effort to obtain the remaining \$169 will be made during the week, and upon the success achieved will depend the extent to which wagons may be employed for removing refuse from the city.

W. H. Richardson, chairman of the clean city committee, has not decided

when the next meeting of the executive board will be, but this body probably will be convened early during the week. Mr. Richardson, while expressing disappointment over the fact that a larger fund has not been subscribed, stated last night that he was satisfied with the plans that have been adopted for waging the crusade. It is the opinion of the committee head that Washingtonians will establish an enviable record for co-operative endeavor, bringing about results through their labors this week that will encourage other municipalities to undertake similar crusades.

Suggests Permanent Plan.

Suggestions looking toward the adoption of a plan to keep Washington permanently clean are contained in a letter which the finance committee has received from a contributor to the clean-up fund. Stricter enforcement of the police regulations, particularly the one designed to prevent the throwing of litter on the streets, would lead to a decided improvement in the municipality's sanitary condition, the writer suggests. The letter is as follows:

"In the interest of a cleaner Washington, I beg that you will take time to read this letter. It voices not only my own feelings but that of all persons to whom I have spoken on the subject.

"It may also help to explain the apparent apathy with which The Star's appeal for funds has been received. People generally (myself among the number) are not willing to spend money on so transient an improvement as this spasmodic cleaning, while no doubt the same persons would be ready to aid any practical scheme which could be devised for permanent betterment of existing conditions.

Results Soon Disappeared.

"It is, of course, better that tons of filth should be removed from city thoroughfares than that this should not be done at all, but surface results are soon over and discouragement quickly takes possession of the average mortal.

"Our reputation for slovenliness is not local only. Eight years since I met in Atlantic City a refined and cultured Irishwoman. Two of her sons at that time occupied an apartment in this city. Her visits to them were frequent, and her criticism of the neglected and littered condition of the adjacent streets was caustic. Six years ago I became a resident of this vicinity. I felt that what she said was well merited.

"Since then I have written and caused to be written appeals for better conditions to the Commissioners, the chief of police, the superintendent of street cleaning, Mr. Richard Watrous, Mr. Brown, The Evening Star, and various friends that I thought might influence some improvement. I received a number of courteous replies, and in other cases I suppose the letters may have been dropped unread into the waste baskets of the recipients.

"Personally, I do not feel very hopeful unless more active co-operation on the part of the police can be obtained. In every community there are many persons who take no pride in their homes; still less in the city at large. These cases are only to be reached by law. If an already existing clause in our police regulations could be enforced, which is now a dead letter, much of the necessary change would be the outcome.

Has Noticed No Arrests.

"I think I have never seen the notice of the arrest of any person for throwing litter upon our streets. The police must have opportunities to make such arrests if they were ordered.

"You, of course, know all of this quite as well and probably far better than I do. If you can, in any way, evolve a plan for the enforcement of the clause which would make of Washington a permanently clean place, I think it probable that many of those who now manifest little interest in the city's cleanliness would become staunch supporters of such a movement.

"As a nation we should take pride in our capital. It will never be a 'City Beautiful' so long as it is a 'City Slovenly.' I inclose \$1, which would be at least one, if not more, for permanent results."

KINDERGARTEN UNION MEETS HERE IN APRIL

Local Members of International Body Now Are Laying Plans.

Local members of the International Kindergarten Union are preparing for the entertainment of the twentieth annual meeting of that organization, to be held here from April 29 to May 2. Numerous kindergarten problems are to be thrashed out at the "round table" conferences.

The conferences will be held at the new normal school, 11th and Harvard streets northwest. Morning and afternoon sessions of the union will be held at the new National Museum, while the evening session will be held at Continental Memorial Hall. The Raleigh Hotel will be the headquarters of the association.

Features of the meeting will be children's games to be held in the museum grounds and children's songs to be sung under the direction of Miss Agnes Bentley, secretary of the union, in the public schools of this city. The game festival will be held April 30 at 10 a.m.

Miss Lathrop to Speak.

Representatives from all parts of this and numerous other countries will be present. The first open meeting of the union will be held Tuesday, April 29, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Thomas M. Balliet of the University of New York will deliver an address on "The Problem of Moral Education." Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau, will deliver an address on the work of that bureau.

This is the first time the kindergarten union has met in this city. The only international meeting of the kind held here was in 1907, when the union met at the Hotel Raleigh under the auspices of the District of Columbia Kindergarten Association.

May 2, the Baltimore Kindergarten Club will serve luncheon on the steamer while the delegates are making a trip to Mount Vernon.

ARMED AGAINST PURSUER.

Lady Friend After Green, He Gets Razor for Protection.

"A lady friend was after me," said James Green, colored, when arrested last night by Police Constable and Lipscomb on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, "and I put the razor in my pocket for protection."

The razor the police charge Green with carrying was a straight razor, a rusty instrument that has been in his family many years.

The lady friend who was after him was a woman who had been divorced from her husband, John V. L. Findlay, a prominent attorney and society man of the Maryland city. In her petition Mrs. Findlay alleges infidelity on the part of her husband as the grounds for her action.

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MEMBERS WILL BE SOUGHT.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Plans for Contest.

Plans for increasing the membership of the Chamber of Commerce were discussed at a dinner tendered the members of the membership committee by its chairman, O. J. DeMott, last night at the Columbia Country Club.

Preliminary steps were taken in a membership contest to be participated in by two teams composed of members of

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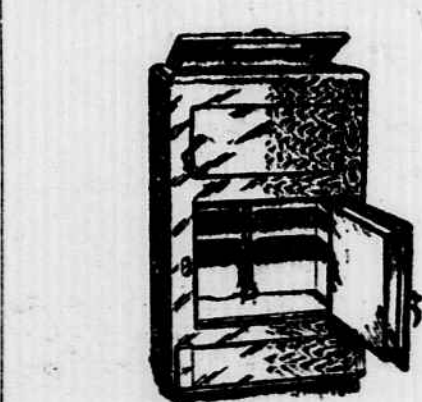
Don't associate "Leonard" Seamless Porcelain Linings with the usual painted white enamel refrigerators. "LEONARD" PORCELAIN is FUSED ON STEEL just like a porcelain bathtub. It is smooth as glass, durable as steel and is as easily cleaned as a china dish.

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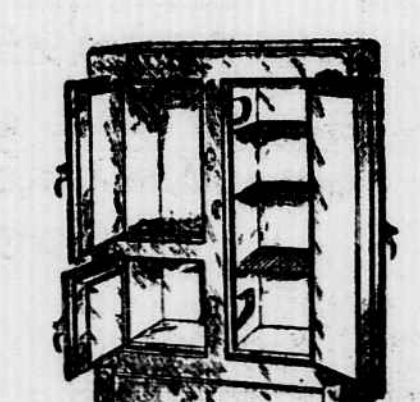
It is made exactly like the compartment illustrated to the right. Has rounded corners and no joints or seams in which germs or dirt or spilled food can lodge and breed odors or sickness.

Don't Risk Your Health With a Poor Refrigerator

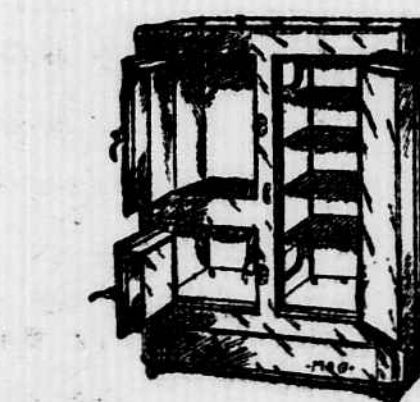
A "Leonard" Seamless Porcelain Refrigerator will soon save enough in the ice bill alone to pay its cost. It will insure clean, sweet food through the hot weather—is easily kept spotlessly clean, and costs but a small amount to start.



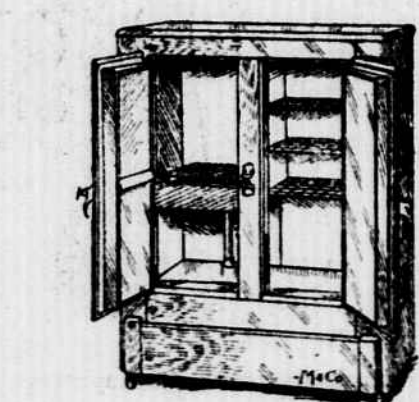
This Seamless "Leonard" Refrigerator, \$21.75



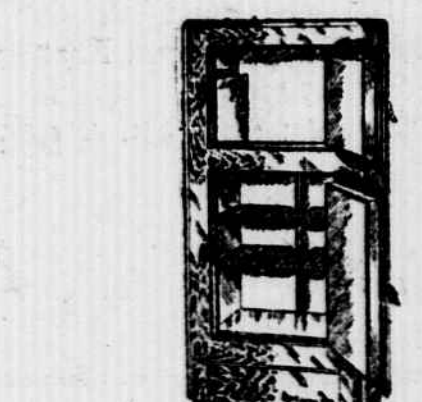
This Seamless "Leonard" Refrigerator, \$34.00



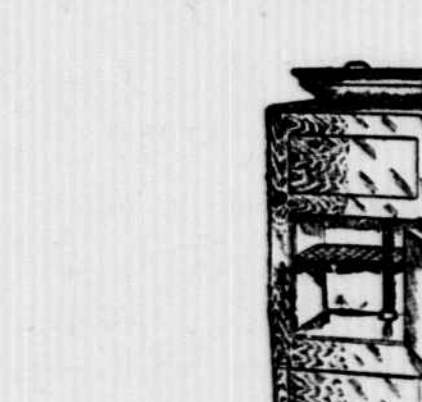
This Seamless "Leonard" Refrigerator, \$43.00



This "Polar King" Refrigerator, \$16.75



This "Polar King" Refrigerator, \$13.75



This "Polar King" Refrigerator, \$5.75

Excellent Refrigerator like the above illustration. The food compartment is made of one seamless piece of porcelain, without cracks, cement-filled joints or hard-to-clean corners. The finish is golden oak, panels genuine quartered oak, eight walls of insulation and heavy nickel-plated lever locks and hinges. Height, 42 1/2 inches; width, 25 1/2 inches; depth, 17 inches; ice capacity, 55 lbs.

Large Three-door, Side-icing Refrigerator, like the above cut. The provision chambers are each made of seamless porcelain. Has three thin steel wire shelves, patent removable drain trap and pipe, quartered oak panels and eight walls of insulation. It is 46 inches high, 33 1/2 inches wide, 19 1/2 inches deep and has an ice capacity of 90 pounds.

The very best Refrigerator possible to buy. It is built of solid golden oak, with genuine quartered oak panels, and ten walls of insulation to preserve the ice. Each food compartment is one seamless piece of porcelain, without joints or cement-filled cracks in which dirt or germs could lodge. Has patented removable drain trap and cold-air trap, steel shelves and nickel-plated hinges. It is 45 1/2 inches high, 35 inches wide, 21 1/2 inches deep and has an ice capacity of 100 lbs.

Large, front-icing Refrigerator, like the cut above illustrated. Made of ash, with panels of genuine quartered oak, and polished golden oak finish. It is 42 inches high, 22 1/2 inches wide, 18 inches deep and has an ice capacity of 80 lbs. Made by the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co., manufacturers of the famous "Leonard" Refrigerator, and an excellent value. Price, net, \$16.75.

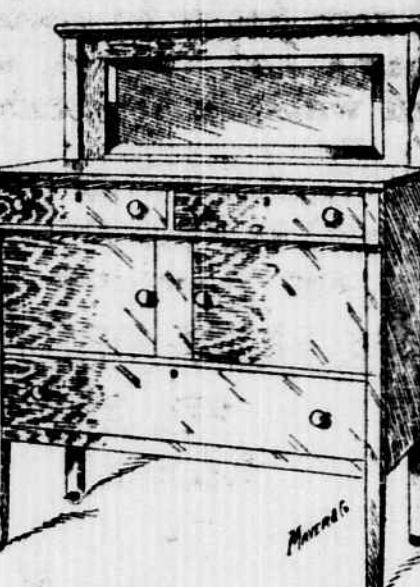
Apartment-house Style Refrigerator, built especially to provide ample food space within the smallest amount of floor space. It is made of ash, with genuine quartered oak panels and golden oak finish. It is 50 inches high, 22 1/2 inches wide, 17 inches deep, and has an ice capacity of 75 pounds. Has galvanized steel lining, tin-lined wire shelves, removable drain pipe and patented removable cold air trap.

Substantially made Refrigerator like the above illustration—the best constructed low-priced Refrigerator made. Has separate inside case and outside case, galvanized steel lining, tin-lined wire shelves and patent removable drain pipe and cold air trap. It is 37 inches high, 20 1/2 inches wide, 11 1/4 inches deep and has an ice capacity of 35 lbs. Special net price, \$5.75.

Sharp Reductions on Good Furniture

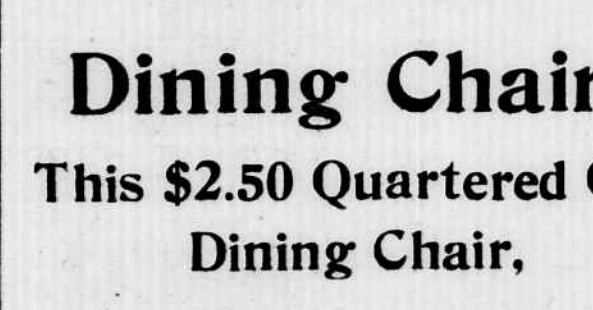
Buffets

This \$25.75 Quartered Oak Buffet, \$19.75



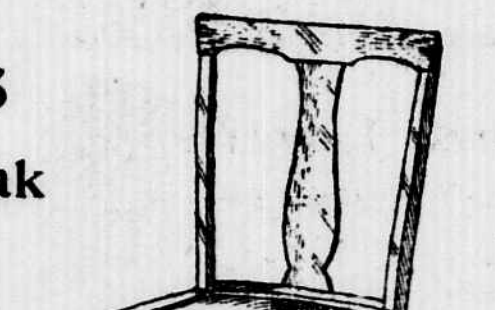
Choice of golden quartered oak or dark early English finish in the style of Buffet. Has genuine quartered oak, with top plate mirror, lined drawer for silverware, two other drawers, two cupboards, wood knob trimmings, and is nicely polished.

"Hastings" Dining Tables
This \$22 Quartered Oak "Hastings" Table, \$18.75



Beautiful "Hastings" Dining Table, like the cut to the left. Made of genuine quartered oak, with top 42 inches in diameter, extends to six feet, and has three leaves. Has Tyden removable top, Tyden top lock and leg lock, easy running steel bearing slides, heavy claw feet and is handsomely polished.

Dining Chairs
This \$2.50 Quartered Oak Dining Chair, \$1.98



Quartered Oak Box-seat Dining Chairs, like the cut to the right, at a saving of 50 cents each tomorrow and Tuesday. Have panels in the back, French legs, seats covered with heavy black imitation leather, and are nicely polished.

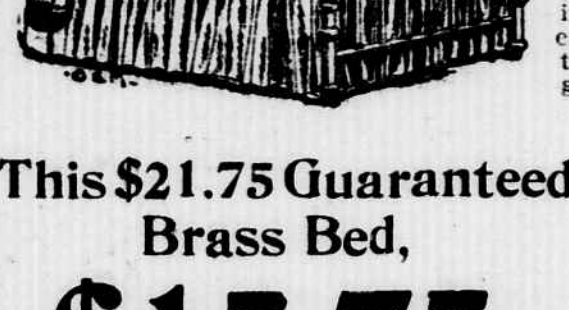
Iron Beds

This \$6.00 Continuous Post Iron Bed, \$3.98



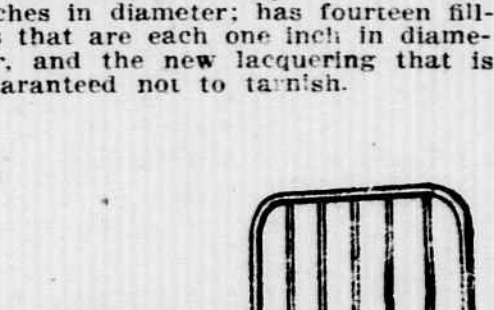
Strong, White Enameled Iron Beds, like the style illustrated to the right, in choice of any desired size. They have posts one and a sixteenth inches in diameter, ten heavy fillers, and hard baked finish. Special net price, \$3.98.

Guaranteed Brass Beds
This \$30.00 Guaranteed Brass Bed, \$10.75



Beautiful Brass Bed, like the illustration to the left, at a saving of more than \$10 if you purchase tomorrow or Tuesday. The posts are two inches in diameter, top rods each two inches in diameter, has fourteen fillers that are each one inch in diameter, and the new lacquering that is guaranteed not to tarnish.

This \$21.75 Guaranteed Brass Bed, \$15.75



Strong, Continuous Two-inch Post Brass Beds, like the cut to the right, in single, three-quarter and double sizes, at \$6.00 under regular price. The posts are two inches in diameter, have ten fillers, and the guaranteed lacquering that will not tarnish.

May 2, 1913, 409-417 Seventh St.

Go-Carts

This \$18.50 Reed Go-Cart, \$15.75



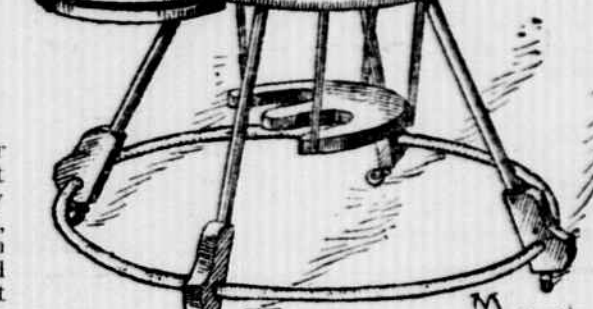
Attractive Reed Go-Cart, just like the illustration to the right. Has adjustable steel hood, excellent springs, heavy rubber tires, and is upholstered on seat and back. You can buy it tomorrow or Tuesday \$2.75 under price.

Chiffoniers
This \$6.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, \$3.98



Strong, Well Made Golden Oak Chiffonier, like the cut to the left. Has carved wood back, five deep drawers, wood knob trimmings, and is nicely finished. Special net price, \$3.98. None sent C. O. D.

Baby Walkers
\$1.50 Baby Walkers, 65c



Closing out a large stock of our regular \$1.50 Baby Walkers, at the net price of 65c while they last. They are strongly made, constructed so they will not turn when a child is in them, and mounted on roller casters. Don't delay buying early, to make certain of getting one of these.

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YEARS BEFORE CANAL PAYS OPERATING COST

That it will be several years before the Panama canal pays even its operating expenses was the belief of Representative Walter L. Hensley of Missouri, as expressed before a meeting of the Missouri Society of this city, held at Rauscher's last evening. Mr. Hensley based his opinion on the amount of commerce which was expected to come through the canal.

"After this time," he said, "it may pay a small interest, but it will never repay this government the money it cost to build it." He said the work would cost \$200,000,000 before it was completed.

Mr. Hensley was one of the official party which recently went to inspect the Panama canal. He asserted that the real cause of the French government's failure to carry out the canal project had been the mosquitoes. This was the first phase considered by the United States, he said, and he believed that the success of the project was largely due to the

TRIBUTE OF FRIENDS.

Former Senator Cullom's Portrait Placed in Committee Room.

A three-quarter length portrait of former Senator Cullom of Illinois, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and who served in the Senate for thirty years, being chairman of the foreign relations committee about ten years, was exhibited to senators yesterday, and later hung in the foreign relations committee room.

It was painted by A. Beninger, a New York artist, for the members of the last foreign relations committee, who wished to pay tribute to Senator Cullom's services by having his portrait in the committee room.

JANITOR UNDER CHARGES.

Charles Venable Arrested Upon Accusation Made by Girl.

Charles Venable, colored, thirty-five years old, employed as janitor at the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, was arrested last night by Detectives Baur and Cornwell and charged with having assaulted Louise Webb, colored, a pupil.

Last Monday night about 11 o'clock Louise Webb and Maggie Brownbill, latter a seventeen-year-old girl from Cape

TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, ESCAPED FROM THE SCHOOL BY MAKING A ROPE OF BEDDING AND LOWERING THEMSELVES FROM A THIRD-FLOOR WINDOW.

Janitor Venable, it is charged, permitted the girls to secure themselves in his home and later they were sent to Brightwood. When Venable was arrested at his home, Bloomingdale Heights, he denied the charge against him.

George Webb, father of the girl, who makes the accusation against Venable, came here from his home in Pittsburgh and investigated his daughter's disappearance from the school, after which the warrant for Venable's arrest was issued.

TESTS FLYING BOAT.

Marshall Reid Makes Series of Flights on the Potomac.

Marshall Reid, the young Philadelphia aviator who has been trying out a new flying boat on the Potomac, made another series of flights yesterday in the morning and in the afternoon. The boat has been built by the Washington Aeroplane Company, and is equipped with one of the Berliner rotary motors. Several propellers have been tried, to find which size is the most effective.

The hydro-aeroplane has made one trip as far as Alexandria, returning only because a small amount of fuel and oil had been carried. The boat has proved extremely fast, though no exact measurements have been made. It is generally thought that she does more than sixty miles an hour in the air.

ESTERLINE TO LECTURE.

Will Address Georgetown Law School on Commerce Act.

Blackburn Esterline, special assistant to the attorney general, is announced to deliver a lecture before the students of Georgetown Law School next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Law School building, 505 E street, on "The Enforcement of the Act to Regulate Commerce."

Mr. Esterline is in charge of the work in the Department of Justice incident to the administration of this statute.

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